

Form **0011**
(July 2000)**Political Organization**
Notice of Section 527 Status

OMB No. 1545-1683

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Part I General Information**

1 Name of organization COMMITTEE TO ELECT BILL ROBINSON		Employer identification number N/A
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) 820 CLARISSA STREET		91-2064009
City or town, state, and ZIP code PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA 15219		
3 E-mail address of organization		
4a Name of custodian of records William Russell Robinson	4b Custodian's address 820 CLARISSA STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15219	
5a Name of contact person SAME AS ABOVE	5b Contact person's address (412) 471-7760 (412) 683-6044	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number		
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization

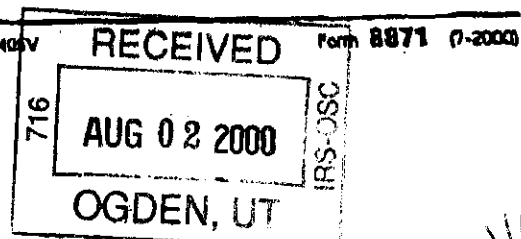
**RAISE AND SPEND CAMPAIGN FUNDS
ON BEHALF OF BILL ROBINSON OR
WILLIAM RUSSELL ROBINSON**

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

Political organizations must use Form 8871 to notify the IRS that the organization is to be treated as a section 527 organization. The IRS is required to make publicly available on the Internet and at its offices, a list of the organizations that file Form 8871 (including the organization's mailing address, e-mail address, custodian of records, and contact person as shown on Form 8871).

Definitions

Political organization means a party, committee, association, fund, or other organization (whether or not incorporated) organized and operated primarily for the purpose of directly or indirectly accepting contributions or making expenditures, or both, for an exempt function.

Exempt function means the function of influencing or attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any Federal, state, or local public office or office in a political organization, or the election of the Presidential or Vice Presidential electors, whether or not such individual or electors are selected, nominated, elected, or appointed. It also includes expenditures made relating to one of these offices, which if incurred by the individual, would be allowable as a business deduction under section 162(a).

Who Must File

Every political organization that is to be treated as a political organization under the rules of section 527 must file Form 8871, except for:

- An organization that reasonably expects its annual gross receipts to always be less than \$25,000.
- A political committee required to report under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), or
- A tax-exempt organization described in section 501(c) that is treated as having political organization taxable income under section 527(f)(1).

When To File

For an organization already in existence on June 30, 2000, Form 8871 must be filed by July 31, 2000. For an organization formed after June 30, 2000, Form 8871 must be filed within 24

hours of the date on which the organization was established. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the organization may file on the next business day.

Where and How To File

Section 527(f)(1)(A) requires that the organization file Form 8871 both electronically and in writing. File Form 8871:

- Electronically via the IRS Internet Web Site at: www.irs.gov/bus_info/eo/pol-file.html and
- On paper by sending a signed copy of the form to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, UT 84201. You can fill in and print out Form 8871 from the IRS Internet Web Site.

Who Must Sign

Form 8871 must be signed by an official authorized by the organization to sign this notice.

Effect of Failure To File Form 8871

An organization that is required to file Form 8871, but fails to do so on a timely basis, will not be treated as a section 527 organization for any period before the date Form 8871 is filed. In addition, the taxable income of the organization for that period will be computed by including its exempt function income (minus any deductions directly connected with the production of that income).

Other Required Reports and Returns

An organization that files Form 8871 may also be required to file the following forms:

- Form 8872, Political Organization Report of Contributions and Expenditures (periodic reports are required during the calendar year).
- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax (or other designated annual return).
- Form 1120-POL, U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Political Organizations (annual return).

Public Inspection of Form 8871 and Related Materials

Form 8871 (including any supporting papers), and any letter or other document the IRS issues with regard to Form 8871, will be open to public inspection at the IRS in Washington, DC.

In addition, the organization must make available for public inspection a copy of these materials during regular business hours at the organization's principal office and at each of its regional or district offices having at least 3 paid employees. A penalty of \$20 per day will be imposed on any person under a duty to comply with the public inspection requirement for each day a failure to comply continues.

Telephone Assistance

If you have questions or need help completing Form 8871, please call 1-877-829-5500. This toll-free telephone service is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Specific Instructions

Part I

Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Enter the correct EIN in the space provided. If the organization does not have an EIN, it must apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. Form SS-4 can be obtained by downloading it from the IRS Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM.

Lines 4a and 4b

Enter the name and address of the person in possession of the organization's books and records.

Lines 5a and 5b

Enter the name and address of the person whom the public may contact for more information about the organization.

Part III

Lines 8a through 8c

List the name, relationship, and address of all related entities. An entity is a related entity if either 1 or 2 below applies:

1. The organization and that entity have (a) significant common purposes and substantial common membership or (b) substantial common direction or control (either directly or indirectly).
2. Either the organization or that entity owns (directly or through one or more entities) at least a 50% capital or profits interest in the other. For this purpose, all entities that are defined as related entities under 1 above must be treated as a single entity.